

San Francisco, August 4th, 5th, and 6th.

College.	Date Graduation.	Percentage.	
Cooper Medical College.....	1902	77 $\frac{2}{3}$	C.
" " ".....	1902	79	.....
" " ".....	1903	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	C.
" " ".....	1903	79 $\frac{2}{3}$	.....
" " ".....	1903	83 $\frac{2}{3}$	.....
" " ".....	1903	80 $\frac{8}{9}$	.....
" " ".....	1903	75	.....
" " ".....	1903	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
" " ".....	1903	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
" " ".....	1903	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
" " ".....	1903	77 $\frac{2}{3}$	.....
" " ".....	1903	81 $\frac{2}{3}$	.....
" " ".....	1903	72 $\frac{2}{3}$	F.
" " ".....	1903	80 $\frac{2}{3}$	.....
" " ".....	1903	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	C.
College of Physicians and Surgeons	1903	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	F.
" " ".....	1903	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	C.
" " ".....	1903	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	F.
" " ".....	1903	81 $\frac{2}{3}$	.....
" " ".....	1903	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	C.
" " ".....	1903	84 $\frac{2}{3}$	.....
" " ".....	1903	89 $\frac{2}{3}$	.....
" " ".....	1903	75 $\frac{5}{8}$	.....
" " ".....	1903	87 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....
" " ".....	1903	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
" " ".....	1903	73 $\frac{2}{3}$	F.
" " ".....	1903	75	.....
" " ".....	1890	75	.....
" " ".....	1902	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
University of California.....	1903	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
" " ".....	1903	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	F.
" " ".....	1903	77 $\frac{2}{3}$	.....
" " ".....	1903	79	.....
" " ".....	1903	76 $\frac{5}{8}$	C.
" " ".....	1903	80	.....
" " ".....	1903	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
" " ".....	1903	83 $\frac{2}{3}$	.....
" " ".....	1903	77 $\frac{2}{3}$	.....
" " ".....	1902	78 $\frac{2}{3}$	.....

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bowdoin Medical College, Maine...	1893	75	.....
Berlin University, Germany.....	1901	76 $\frac{1}{3}$	.....
University of Louisville, Ky.....	1887	53 $\frac{1}{3}$	F.
Pulte Medical College, Ohio.....	1903	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Univ. of Georgetown, Wash., D. C.	1902	77 $\frac{2}{3}$	.....
Yale University, Connecticut.....	1898	81 $\frac{2}{3}$	.....
Johns Hopkins University, Md.....	1900	91	.....
Saginaw Valley Med. Col., Mich...	1901	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	F.
University of Michigan.....	1882	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	F.
McGill Medical College, Ontario...	1875	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	F.
New York Medical College, N. Y....	1896	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	F.
College of Phys. and Surg., Illinois	1902	72 $\frac{2}{3}$	F.
Bellevue Hospital College, N. Y....	1903	80 $\frac{5}{8}$	.....
New York Homœo. Med. Col.....	1903	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	C.
Vanderbilt University, Tennessee..	1903	70 $\frac{2}{3}$	F.

Deaths.

Dr. Charles Brooks Brigham, of San Francisco, died on August 24th, at his residence, 2202 Broadway, after illness of six weeks, having been stricken with paralysis at Lake Tahoe. Dr. Brigham was born in Boston in 1845, and graduated from Harvard, and after service in French medical corps, came to San Francisco in 1873. He was a member of the San Francisco County Medical Society.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Thomas E. Taggart, formerly of Bakersfield, now a resident of Oakland, has opened an office in San Francisco.

Dr. Philip Mills Jones has returned from an extended sojourn in the East.

The paper on "Care of the Health of University Girls," by Dr. Mary E. B. Ritter, which was printed in the August JOURNAL, also appeared in the *Western Journal of Education* as per resolution passed at Santa Barbara.

The Lane Course of lectures at Cooper College, August 24-28, were delivered this year by Dr. Oscar H. Allis, of Philadelphia, the general subject being "Fractures and Dislocations."

Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, of Ann Arbor, has recently passed through California on his way to attend the meeting of the Washington State Medical Society, held at Spokane, September 1, 2 and 3. Dr. Vaughan's excellent work in the domain of sanitary science, and his original work on ptomaines and leukomaines, is too well known to need comment. He spent several days in Los Angeles, where he was entertained by our President, Dr. H. Bert. Ellis, and visited Santa Barbara, San Jose, Stanford University and the Lick Observatory on his way north.

Dr. Chas. E. Turner has been elected secretary of the Board of Health of Vallejo, which position carries with it that of Health Officer.

Dr. Walter B. Coffey, president; Dr. M. Morrison and Dr. McKenzie, vice-presidents; Dr. James T. Dunn, secretary, and Dr. F. K. Ainsworth, treasurer, have been elected the officers of the newly organized Railway Surgeons Association of the Pacific Coast. The Association adjourned to meet in San Francisco next year.

Capacity for Enjoyment—Medical men are like other men in their capacity for enjoyment, in their willingness to be entertained or amused, and are second to none in possession of a wholesome good-fellowship which takes pleasure in the company of confrères.—*Brooklyn Med. Journal*.

Abolish Unsanitary Conditions.—The data brought together by Sedgwick and Winslow certainly seem to warrant the conclusion that seasonal prevalence of typhoid fever is dependent largely on the influences of temperature on the growth and persistence of the typhoid bacillus. Their study constitutes a valuable addition to our knowledge of typhoid fever. The conclusions emphasize the urgent necessity in cities to "clean up" and to abolish all unsanitary conditions in crowded tenement districts so as to limit as much as possible the chances for typhoid bacilli surviving in our environment. These measures are, of course, only of secondary importance compared with the *sine qua non* from freedom from typhoidal diseases, namely, uninfected water.—*Journal A. M. A.*

Early Operation—Would that every physician and surgeon were persuaded that it is better to remove a dozen benign tumors than to let a malignant one get beyond the time for hopeful results through surgical intervention. We have no right to ignore the fact that early surgical treatment can never be replaced by extensive operations, and that in many instances the advanced forms of the disease which are usually brought to surgeons are evidence of careless diagnosis or inexcusable procrastination on the part of a medical man who should have insisted, with all the firmness at his command, upon immediate recourse to operative measures.—*International Journal of Surgery*.